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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHINICHI HIRATA : EXAMINER: SEAL, J.
SERIAL NO: 09/059,765 :
RCE FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2131
FOR: REMOTE CONTROL OF :
ELECTRICAL DEVICES USING
ENCRYPTED MESSAGES OVER
COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION
LINKS (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.